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SUBJECT: VISIT OF FRELIMO DELEGATION TO SWEDEN

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 399

1. A DELEGATION LED BY FRELIMO VICE PRESIDENT MARCELINO DOS SANTOS AND CONSISTING OF FIVE MINISTERS AND SENIOR OFFICIALS OF MOZAMBIQUE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTED STOCKHOLM APRIL 21 AFTER SIX-DAY VISIT THAT TO LARGE EXTENT WAS DEVOTED TO CONSULTATIONS WITH AID MINISTER GERTRUD SIGURDSEN AND OFFICIALS OF SWEDISH INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY CONCERNING NATURE OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION BETWEEN SWEDEN AND MOZAMBIQUE. VISIT WAS ON INVITATION OF GOS. SCHEDULE ALSO INCLUDED MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER, TALKS WITH LABOR AND COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS AND VISITS TO INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH OFFICIAL POLICY OF PROVIDING MATERIAL
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ASSISTANCE TO SELECTED LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, SWEDEN HAS

SUPPORTED FRELIMO FOR MORE THAN A DECADE. IN COURSE OF PRESENT YEAR, FRELIMO HAS RECEIVED AID VALUED AT SKR. 15 MILLION. IN ADDITION, GOS HAS AUTHORIZED SHIPMENT OF 32,000 TONS OF WHEAT DURING FY1975. THIS INCLUDES 20,000 TONS APPROVED IN FEBRUARY (STOCKHOLM 0673) AND FURTHER 12,000 TONS IN APRIL. (INCIDENTALLY, SWEDES HAVE NOT HEARD OF ANY WHEAT SHIPMENTS TO MOZAMBIQUE FROM ROMANIA.) FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR GOS CONTEMPLATES AID PROGRAM AT LEVEL OF SKR. 50 MILLION.

3. AT PRESS CONFERENCE ON APRIL 18, DOS SANTOS EXPRESSED HOPE SWEDEN WILL PROVIDE AID IN FIELDS OF EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH. HE SAID NEW GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN WILL PRIMARILY FAVOR PEOPLE LIVING IN COUNTRYSIDE IN EFFORT GRADUALLY DIMINISH DIFFERENCES IN LIVING CONDITIONS BETWEEN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS.

4. IN CONNECTION WITH VISIT SWEDEN ANNOUNCED IT WILL OPEN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH MOZAMBIQUE ON JUNE 25.
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